



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 12:15 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

15 minutes before daily Masses and

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m., 7:45 -8:15 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Father is also available before and after Sunday Masses if needed.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network prays for those who are in need. To add an intention or become a member of the prayer network, please email us at parish@stmichaelw.ca

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Sir Edgar Bauer Elementary School	519-884-8480
St Nicholas Elementary School	519-884-9198
Resurrection Secondary School	519-741-1990
St David Secondary School	519-885-1340
St Jerome University	519-884-8111

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

St Michael Parish welcomes post-secondary students to participate in the life of the parish. The St John Paul II Student Centre (adjacent to the Church) offers programming and pastoral care for all university and college students (jp2waterloo.ca).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is normally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Preparation is provided. Please contact Father before setting a date of marriage.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital. Anointing of the Sick takes place annually in the parish, and is celebrated personally upon request. To ensure a visit by our Pastoral Team when hospitalized please indicate you are a member of St Michael Parish.

HEALING MINISTRIES

"Heartache to Healing" is our Grief Support Group and "ACT II" is our Separated/Divorced Group. To find out more about the programs, please contact our parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monthly collections support the following projects: North of 60 food assistance to Nunavut, Christmas Gift Cards in Waterloo, Hygiene Kits for Ukrainians, and Marillac Place after-care programs. Thank you for your continued support. For food assistance in Waterloo Region call 519-743-5576 ext 340.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 1: 29-34)



John the Baptist points at Jesus and says, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jn 1:29). Evil and sin is not overcome by a superhero but by a defenseless Lamb, who goes to the point of sacrificing Himself. There is no other way to defeat evil than by pure, self-sacrificial love.

This is true for Christ and for us. Whenever receiving hatred, we give back forgiveness, whenever receiving anger, we give back kindness, we overcome evil with good, we participate in God's work of taking away the sin out of this world.

Fr. Jamroz

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 pm + Brian Krulicki – John & Sharon Carey

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with
Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

12:15 pm +Special Intentions of Jincy Jeff – Jesna Paul

+ Nancy Forte – Shani Pregelj

+Jack Pires – Kathy Shaw & Kevin Bingeman

Thursday, January 22, 2026

12:15 pm +Special Intentions of Anne Gibbs

– Dianne Gross

+ Brian Krulicki – Jim & Marlene Durrer

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 am + Ray Gelinas – Gilles Gelinas

+ Gerard Lafreniere – David Varley

8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Donna & Karl

Riddiough in celebration of their

50th Wedding Anniversary

– The Courtney, Riddiough, Lehtonen and
Turski Families & Friends

+ Hilda Chrysler – The Family

+ Duarte Fernandes – Chelsea & Mario
Fernandes

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

For details on our parish life, please see our website:

www.stmichaelw.ca

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio and pdf version through our parish website – just click on the button 'SUNDAY HOMILY'.

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar and are remembered privately at Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. Please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on Request a Prayer or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Parish Email List

All registered parishioners are welcome to join a parish email list. If you are on this list, you will be notified of upcoming parish events including funerals. To join the list, sign up at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>



WHY THE ROSARY...

With the Rosary, we sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. ...In support of the prayer that Christ and the Spirit cause to rise in our hearts, Mary intervenes with her maternal intercession.

...When in the Rosary we plead with Mary, the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:35), she intercedes for us before the Father who filled her with grace and before the Son born of her womb, praying with us and for us. *marian.org (Based on the Apostolic Letter Rosary of the Virgin Mary, by Pope John Paul II, 2002)*

Separated & Divorced Support Group

Divorce and separation are painful periods in most people's lives because they were not part of the plan when they married. This can be a time of both grief and pain. Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the hurt of separation and/or divorce. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 20th in the hall. www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced

St. Michael the Archangel

Jubilee Council, Knights of Columbus

The first meeting of the Council in 2026 will be held on Monday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Council and any parishioners wishing to hear more about the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend.



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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The data continues to grow regarding the negative impact that the internet, particularly social media can have on children. However, the benefits of play-based activities, both indoors and out, are immense. For younger children this means play that engages their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports healthy physical, mental and social growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! *Family Ministry Office*

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! *(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)*

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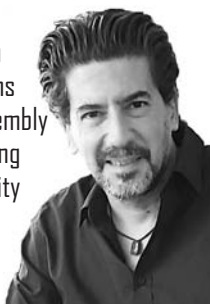
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